

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	
LITIGATION)	MDL No. 1456
_____)	Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
)	
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Hon. Patti B. Saris
)	
<i>United States of America, ex rel. Ven-a-Care</i>)	Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
<i>of the Florida Keys, Inc. v. Abbott</i>)	
<i>Laboratories, Inc., CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-</i>)	
<i>11337-PBS</i>)	

**THE UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
A REPLY TO ABBOTT LABORATORIES INC.'S OPPOSITION TO THE
UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING
ABBOTT'S RULE 30(b)(6) NOTICES**

The United States moves the Court for leave to file a reply to Abbott Laboratories Inc.'s Opposition to the United States' Motion For A Protective Order Regarding Abbott's Rule 30(b)(6) Notices. The proposed reply is attached to this motion as Exhibit 1.

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Dated: April 8, 2008

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

I hereby certify that I have communicated with counsel for the defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc. in an effort to resolve the disputes referred to in this motion, and that the parties have not been able to narrow or resolve the issues raised therein.

/s/ Elizabeth A. Strawn
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Dated: April 8, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused an electronic copy of the above **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE THE UNITED STATES' REPLY TO ABBOTT LABORATORIES INC.'S' OPPOSITION TO THE UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING ABBOTT'S RULE 30(b)(6) NOTICES** to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

Dated: April 8, 2008

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